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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 523

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Miss Mary Elizabeth
St. Clair Cooper on the celebration of her birth.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their brief, yet venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, a person's birth is most definitely a significant milestone in their life; and

WHEREAS, little Miss Mary Elizabeth St. Clair Cooper was brought into this world on Thursday, January 6, 2000 at 1:07 p.m., weighing eight pounds and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth's proud parents are Robert "Mack" and Elizabeth "Betsy" Cooper; her maternal grandparents are Catherine and Bart Willis of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and her paternal grandparents are Edna Cooper and the late Wylie Cooper of Church Hill, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the proud father is an employee of the Tennessee Regulatory Commission in the office of Director Sara Kyle; he is an active member of the Tennessee Democratic Party and has previously worked for former Governor Ned McWherter and for the Department of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, the radiant, and equally proud mother, is employed by Meria Pharmaceutical Company as a district manager; Betsy is a University of North Carolina graduate and an avid Tar Heel fan; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's newest and sweetest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor Miss Mary Elizabeth St. Clair Cooper and congratulate her many loved ones on the occasion of her birth. We extend to her our best wishes for a life full of joy, hope and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.